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Via Overnight Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 – 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A306 Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification per CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached, please find an executed affidavit for Saddleback Communications regarding the October 1, 2004, certification for high-cost universal service support to be received in calendar year 2005.

An executed affidavit has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company on this day.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 301-459-7590.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Staurulakis

President-John Staurulakis, Inc.

cc: Mike Scully, Saddleback Communications

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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael H.

Scully of Saddleback Communications ("the Company"), who on his/her oath deposed and said:

- 1. "My name is Michael H. Scully. I am employed by Saddleback Communications (Study Area No. 457991) in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with all Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.
- 2. "Saddleback Communications was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 98-223 by order dated November 4, 1998.
 - 3. "Saddleback Communications hereby certifies that all federal high cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

- 4. "Saddleback Communications is not subject to jurisdiction by the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 5. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

Michael H. Scully

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the day of September, 2004.

Notary Public

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